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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b), is a Continuation application of PCT International Application No. PCT/AU00/01036 filed on September 1, 2000. The present application is filed on behalf of the inventor(s) according to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.41(c).

Inventors: THIELE, Albert Neville

For: IMPROVED CROSSOVER FILTERS AND METHOD

Enclosed are:

- A specification consisting of thirty-seven (37) pages
- Thirteen (13) sheet(s) of formal drawings
- An assignment of the invention
- Certified copy of Priority Document(s)
- Information Disclosure Statement w/PTO-1449 and reference(s)
- Executed Declaration in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.64 will follow
- Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

- Information Sheet
- Preliminary Amendment
- Priority of PCT International Application No. PCT/AU00/01036 filed on September 1, 2000 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120.
- Amend the specification by inserting before the first line thereof the following:

--This application is a Continuation of copending PCT International Application No. PCT/AU00/01036 filed on September 1, 2000, which was published in English and which designated the United States and on which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120, the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference.--

- Priority of Application No. PQ 2608 filed in Australia on September 3, 1999 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.
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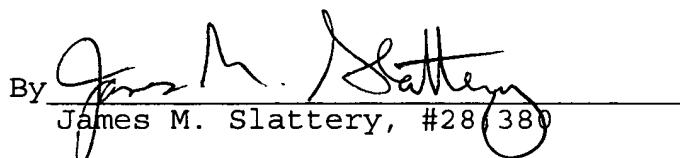
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Filed: February 20, 2002
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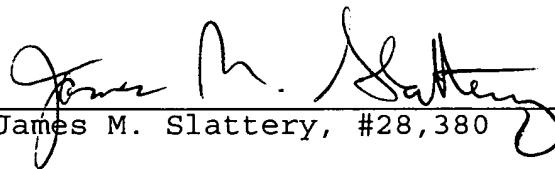
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The above information is submitted to advise the U.S.P.T.O. of all relevant facts in connection with the present application.

A timely executed Declaration in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.64 will follow.

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Sir:

Under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 119 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.55(a), the applicant(s) hereby claim(s) the right of priority based on the following application(s):

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Filed</u>
AUSTRALIA	PQ 2608	September 3, 1999
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A certified copy of the above-noted application(s) is(are) attached hereto.

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